(b) whether there is any obstruction in the construction of projects funded by the World Bank; and

(c) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to remove the obstruction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) The following seven World Bank assisted projects were effectuated during 1999-2000.

	Amount in USD (million)
1. AP Economic Restructuring	543.20
2. Women & Child Dev.	289.25
3. AP Power Adjustable Project Loan I	210.00
4. Tamil Nadu Urban Dev.	105.00
5. Rajasthan District Primary Education Project I	81.90
6. Integrated Watershed Dev.	135.00
7. 2nd National HIV/AIDS Control Projects.	194.75

(b) No such factor has come to notice.

(c) Does not arise.

Accumulation of Assets By Cricket Players

†1671. SHRI DP. YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are going to take any legal action under Income tax Act against the cricketers found guilty in match fixing for accumulating assets beyond their means of earning; and

(b) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) Income Tax authorities had conducted search action in the case of cricketers on 20.7,2000 and on subsequent dates. The investigations are being conducted to unearth concealment of income, represented by undisclosed assets and bring the same to taxation. The reports on the findings of investigation are at the completion

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stage and the assessment proceedings to assess undisclosed income covering a period of ten years, ending with the month in which the search was completed, are to be initiated according to the provisions of law.

Establishment of Offices of Ministry of Finance at Raipur, Ranchi and Dehradun

†1672. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of norms to open the State Officers of Departments
working under the Ministry of Finance in the States;

(b) whether any steps have been taken by Government to open these offices in Raipur, Ranchi and Dehradun; and

(c) if so, the progress made in this direction so far and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALA SAHEB VIKHE PATIL) (a) to (c)The offices of the Ministry of Finance, as are required to carry out the business allocated to it, already exist in various parts of the country, including Raipur, Ranchi and Dehradun.

Reference of INCAB Industries Ltd. to BIFR

1673. SHRI J. HITHARANJAN:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to stale:

(a) whether it is a fact that the incab Industries Ltd. was referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the recommendations of BIFR and what further action has oeen taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALA SAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.

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